there has been some delay in the issue of leather coat, which is a new item of uniform being issued for the first time. The delay was due to the fact that the cost of this item had not been fixed. This has since been done.

Funds to West Bengal for IRDP, NREp and RLEGP

508. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY; SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount allocated and released so far to West Bengal for the NREP, IRDP and RLEGP for the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): Programme-wise central allocation and central releases are as under:—

(Rs in lakh)

	Central allocation	Central Release (upto 20-2-88)
IRDP	2362.548	2271.332
NREP		
Cash	2784 .00	2587.18
Value of foodgrains .	864.04	86404
RLEGP		
Cash	3609.00	3077.00
Value of foodgrains .	1329-18	1154.16

Rural Employment programmes in West Bengal

500. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE; SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the total amount allocated for the NREP, IRDP and RLEGP to West Bengal during 1986-87;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on the above programmes during 1986-87; and

(c) the mandays generated during 1986-87 as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); *(a) to (c) A statement is* attached.